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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

JERRY KEITH SANFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-PT-2414-E

WARDEN RALPH HOOKS and
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

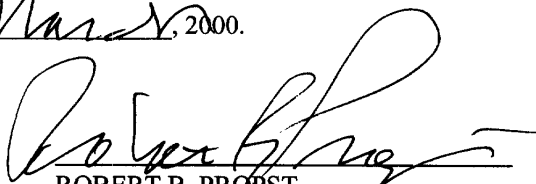
Respondents.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action, including the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and the objections of the petitioner, and has reached an independent conclusion that the "Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusion of the court. In accordance with the recommendation, this petition for a writ of habeas corpus is due to be denied and dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 30th day of March, 2000.


ROBERT B. PROPST
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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